



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Art Unit:
Soren NIELSEN et al)
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) Washington, D.C.
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U.S. App. No.: 09/845,717)
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For: METHODS OF TREATMENT OF...) Docket No.: NIELSEN3B

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

5. (Amended) Method according to claim 1 wherein the dosage of α -MSH and/or of an α -MSH equivalent and EPO and/or an EPO equivalent is administered as a single dosage, regular or continued administration, or as a sequential administration.
6. (Amended) Method according to claim 1 wherein condition is caused by an infection.
7. (Amended) Method according to claim 1 wherein the condition is caused by a cancer or a by premalignant disorder.
8. (Amended) Method according to claim 1 wherein the α -MSH equivalent is a substance acting on the α -MSH receptor and/or on the melanocortin receptor.

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